subject to certain limits. The deputation allowance to the persons posted from Centre to the States with Ministers and other dignitaries would be determined in accordance with the rules|orders issued by the respective State Government.

(d) The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions has not received any such request.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The members of the personal staff of the Union Ministers are treated like any other employee of Central Government. The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions has not issued any specific instructions laying down the facilities to be extended to them. The staff posted with Ministers in the States are entitled to the facilities in accordance with the rules|orders issued by the respective State Government. The Ministry of Finance have, however, issued guidelines regarding provision of residential telephones to the personal staff of Ministers vide their O.M. No. 7 (II) E-Corrd.|85 dated the 7th June, 1985.

CBI investigations in ISRO espionage case

1632. SHRI O. P. KOHLI:
-SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINITER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala High Court has passed severe strictures against the Central Bureau of Investigation (C.B.I.) in the ISRO espionage case and has directed the CBI to proceed with the investigation in the proper line;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any action against the concerned officials of the CBI and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Inspector General of Police, Kerala has been found involved in the ISRO espionage case by the Kerala High Court who had nitherto been given a clean chit by Government of Kerala.

(d) whether the people of Kerala have demanded the resignation of the Kerala Chief Minister for shielding the IGP involved in the espionage case; and

(e) if so, what action Government of India propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The Kerala High Court while concluding the judgement dated 13.1.95 has observed as below:—

"On this aspect, we are having no doubt in our mind that this Court in exercise of the powers under Article 226 of the Constitution or for that matter no court has power to direct the investigating officer to include a person as an accused in the case while investigation is in progress. Before the police files the final report before court, no court can direct the Investigating Agency to implicate one as an accused and arrest him. In view of what has been stated above, we find no ground to interfere the judgement rendered by the Single Judge. The appeal is dismissed." However, on certain other issues of the judgement CBI has filed an SLP in the Supreme Court. The matter is subjudice.

(d) This Ministry has not received any such demand.

(e) Does not arise.

Fair price shops under Kendriya Bhandar in Delhi

1633. SHRI RAI NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of FPS running under Kendriya Bhandar in Delhi during the period of 1993-94 and till date;

(b) whether Government are aware that the consumers of these shops are having many difficulties regarding supply of low grade/inferior quality wheat, rice, and sugar since November, 1994;